To: Lauren Charney/R2/USEPA/US@EPA[]

From: "McCreary, Jean"

Sent: Wed 1/6/2010 8:52:55 PM Subject: RE: Lower Ley Creek

Lauren, I hope you had a great holiday break. I was wondering if there was any progress on this. Thanks. Jean

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From: Charney.Lauren@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Charney.Lauren@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 5:46 PM

To: McCreary, Jean

Subject: RE: Lower Ley Creek

Hi Jean,

No need to make an official FOIA request. I will send out the information once it becomes available to me. With the holidays upon us, I don't expect to receive the information before the first of the year, but I will check with the technical staff to find out the status.

Regards, Lauren

"McCreary, Jean"

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12/17/2009 03:10 cc
PM "McCreary, Jean"

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Subject
RE: Lower Ley Creek

Lauren, during our call in mid-November, you or one of the technical colleagues from EPA on the call mentioned that data had already been collected and was expected to be available in early December. Would you like us to make a FOIA request for this information, or will you circulate it to the group of counsel? I will probably convene a call

among the PRP counsel early in January and would like to have this information available to them if possible. Thank you. Jean

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From: Charney.Lauren@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Charney.Lauren@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 4:13 PM

To: McCreary, Jean Cc: Susan Kovach

Subject: Re: Lower Ley Creek

Jean,

As mentioned in the notice letter, EPA gave the parties fourteen days to begin negotiations. I consider the call last week sufficient for the purposes of commencing negotiations for the funding/performance of the RI/FS.

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11/12/2009 04:30 cc
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Lower Ley Creek

Lauren,

Thank you for convening the call today, it was helpful.

I would like to discuss the information provided on today's call with Syracuse China's general counsel, and to review the materials you provided today, as well as to talk to a few of my colleagues about your request that we consider performing an RI/FS at this site. I will probably need at least 2 additional weeks to complete that given my travel schedule next week and the Thanksgiving holiday the following week. May Syracuse China have until the 30th to respond to your request?

Jean